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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: **Robert D. Gilmore, Jr. & Barbara J.B. Johnson**

For: **Recombinant P37/FlaA as a Diagnostic Reagent**

Case No.: **97,429**

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